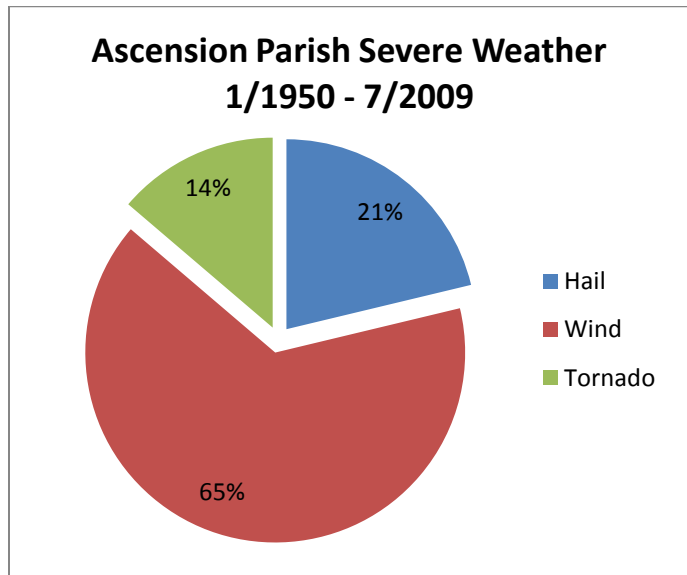
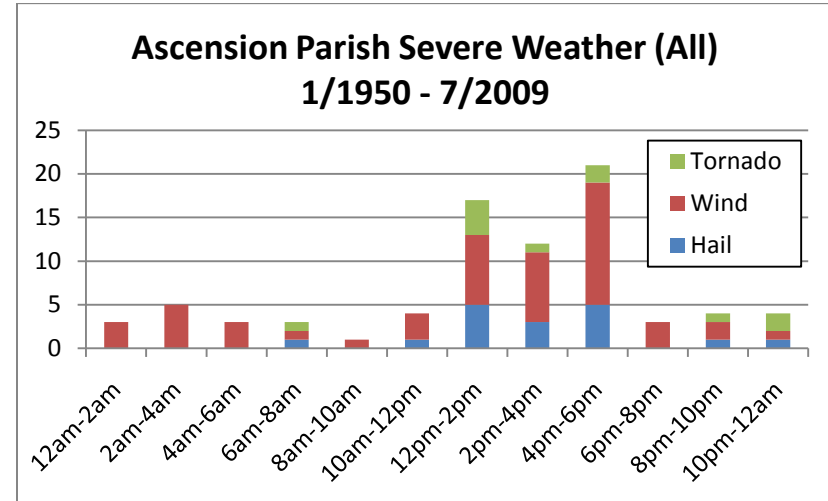
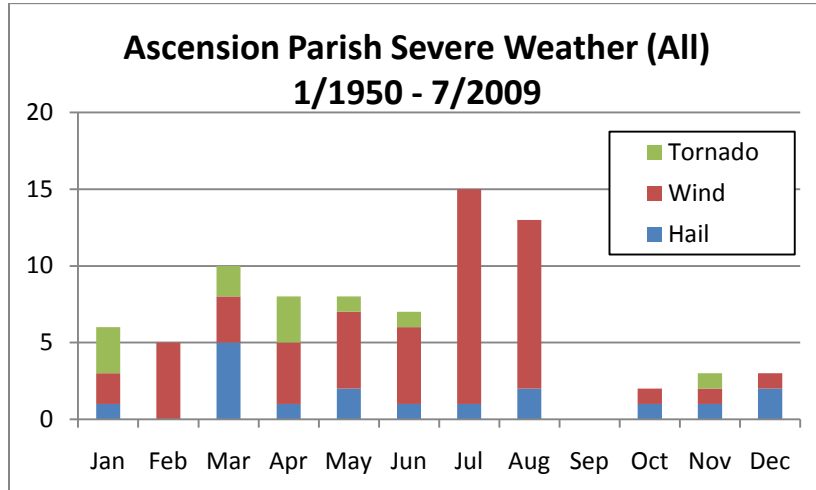


Ascension Parish Severe Weather



Total number of severe events in database: 80

Number of deaths due to severe weather: 0

Number of deaths due to tornado events: 0

Number of deaths due to wind events: 0

Number of deaths due to hail events: 0

Largest number of deaths due to one event: 0

Number of injuries due to severe weather: 15

Number of injuries due to tornado events: 15

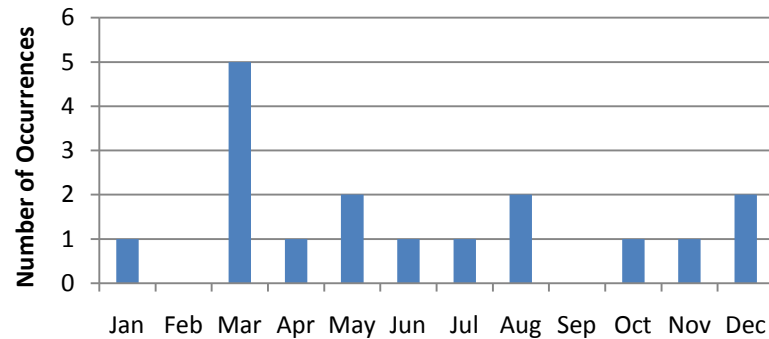
Number of injuries due to wind events: 0

Number of injuries due to hail events: 0

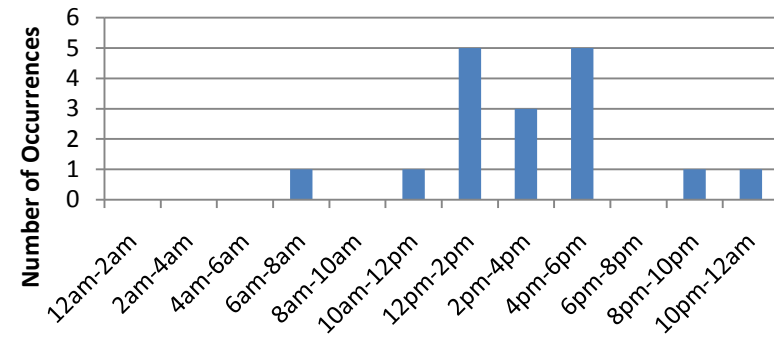
Largest number of injuries due to one event: 7

(F2 tornado 1/25/1976)

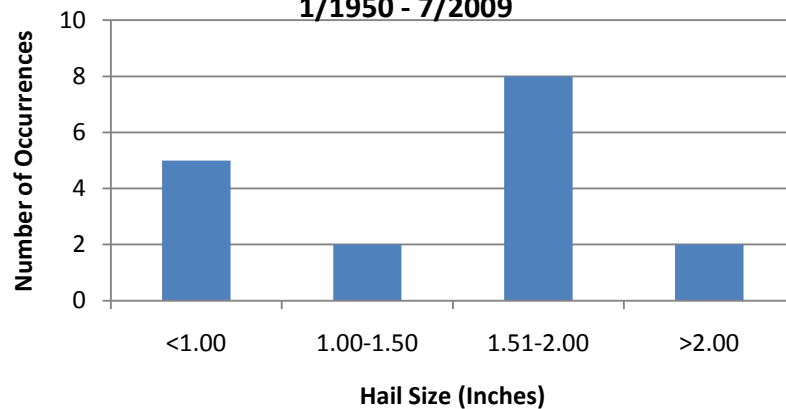
**Ascension Parish Severe Hail Events
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Number of hail events in the database: 17

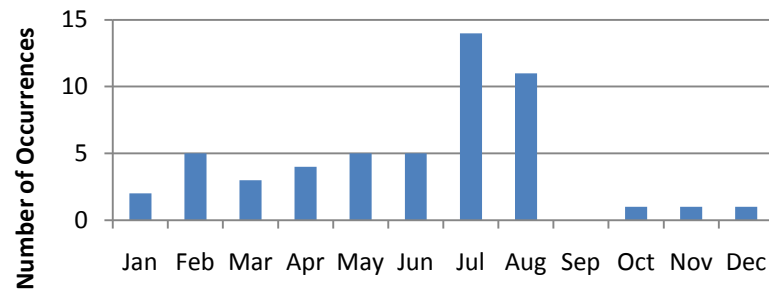
Largest hail stone in the database: 3.0 inches (12/3/1962)

Costliest hail storm in the database: N/A (no estimates included)

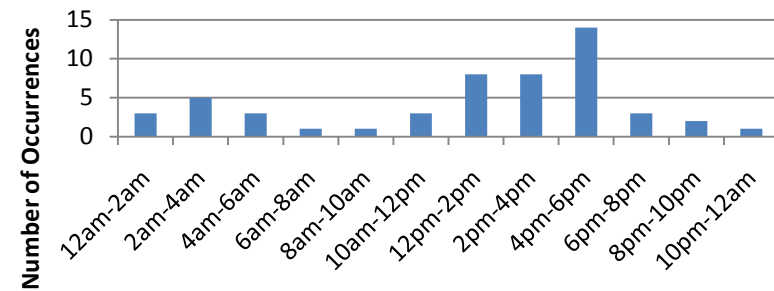
12/3/1962 – On an unusually warm December day, severe thunderstorms produced large hail over SE Louisiana. Hail that was up to 3 inches in diameter (slightly larger than a baseball).

4/7/2003 – A large severe thunderstorm moved across the extreme northeast portion of Assumption Parish into southern Ascension Parish producing several tornadoes and large hail along its path. In Ascension parish, tennis ball-sized hail (2.5 inches in diameter) was recorded.

Ascension Parish Severe Wind Events 1/1950 - 7/2009



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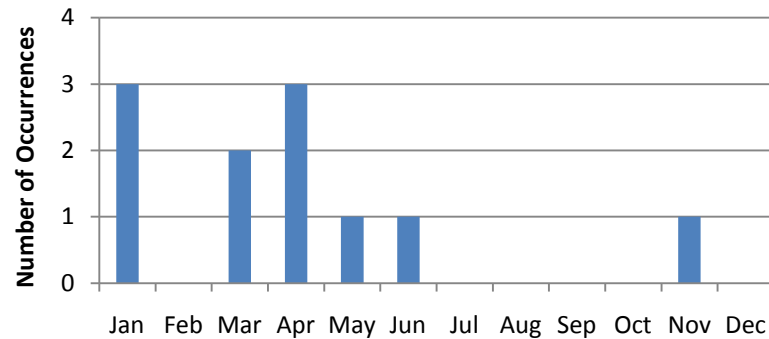


Number of wind events in the database: 52
 Costliest wind event in the database: \$200K

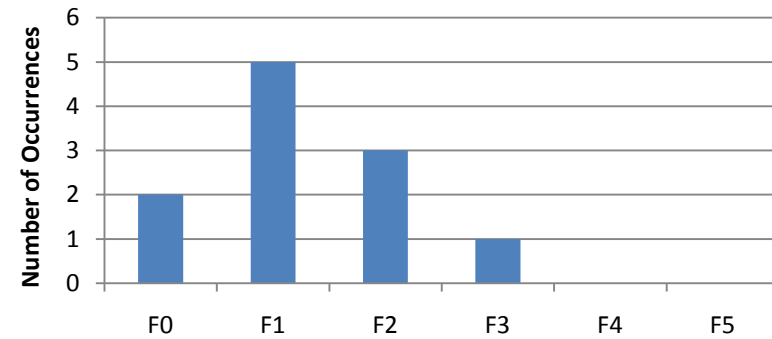
5/28/2005 – A severe thunderstorm produced estimated winds of around 60 kts (69 mph). The wind caused about \$200K in damage as it knocked down trees and severely damaged the bleachers at East Ascension High School's Spartan Stadium.

8/30/2000 – Severe thunderstorms produced strong winds across Ascension Parish. The storms ripped the roof off one building and blew out several windows on about 15 businesses. Thirty houses were also damaged – including one home that lost its roof and carport. Additionally, about 50 trees were blown down. The cost of the damage was estimated around \$100K.

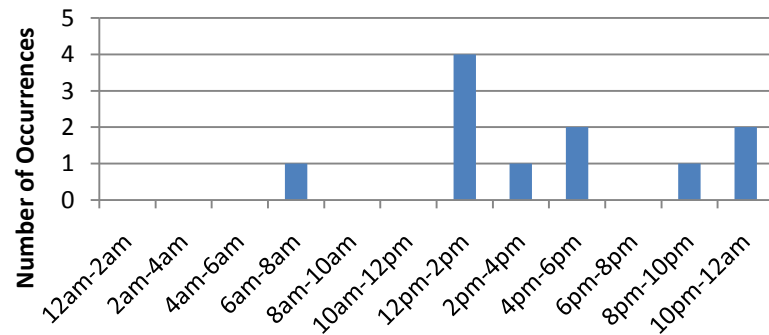
**Ascension Parish Tornadoes
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Total number of tornadoes in the database: 11
Strongest tornado in the database: F3
Deadliest tornado in the database: 7 deaths
Costliest tornado in the database: \$2.5M

4/12/1969 – A supercell storm produced a strong F3 tornado over Ascension parish. The tornado touched down a few miles south of Gonzales and proceeded northeast for approximately 10 miles. Along its path, the tornado caused an estimated \$250K in damage. Miraculously only one person was injured.

1/25/1976 – A supercell storm produced a strong F2 tornado that initially touched down just west of Donaldsonville. The tornado ripped through the town causing an estimated \$2.5M in damage and killing 7 people along its approximately 1 mile long path.